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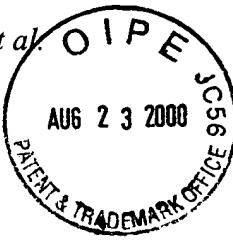
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: A. ABERG *et al.*

Application No.: 09/447,218

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URTICARIA USING  
DESCARBOETHOXYLORATADINE



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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2000, be extended for a period of 2 months from June 23, 2000 to and including August 23, 2000.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$380.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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